

# The Swedish models for dissemination and transfer of e-learning development

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# Areas of Responsibility

- Widening participation
- Educational development
- IT-supported distance education/ The Swedish Net University

# The Net University – Sweden's “5<sup>th</sup> largest university”

A cooperation between all major Universities in  
Sweden

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2006</b>
Courses	2 000	2 600	3 100
Available seats	70 000	85 000	85 000
Applications	140 000	180 000	170 000
Students	55 000	71 000	78 000

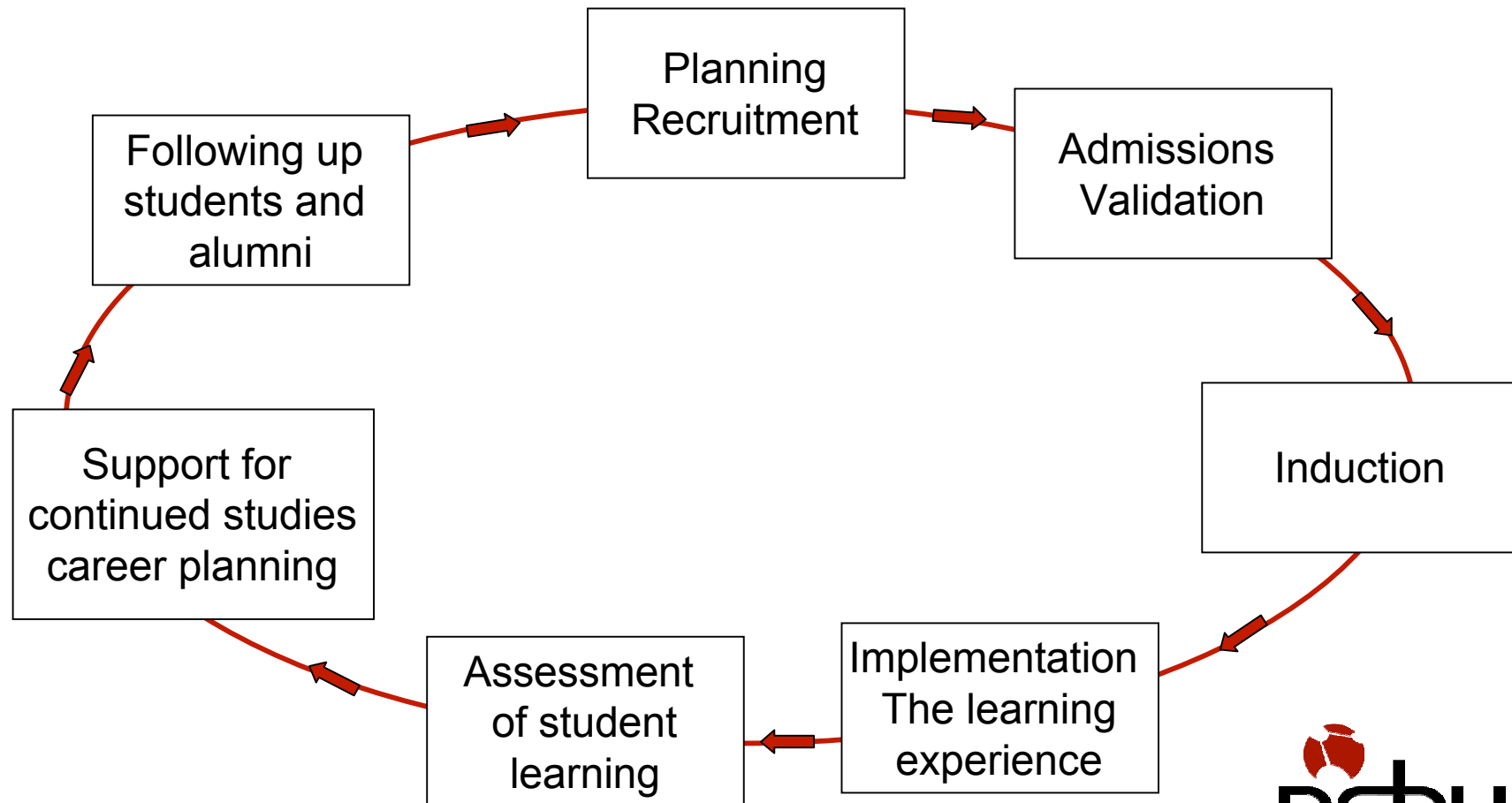
# Budget

- 2002-2005            3.5 million euro/year
  - 2006-2007           6 million euro/year
  - 2008                   4 million
  - 2009                   Termination?
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- Extra subsidies to higher education institutions

2002-2004            50 million euro

# Quality in higher education

A holistic and systematic approach



# Our Working Methods

- **Networks/Projects**
- **Services**
- **International co-operation – EuNeOn, EADTU, EFQUEL**
- Meetings
- Reports and other publications

# Network/project models

1. Selected committees
2. Reference group (2 rep. from each Uni.)
3. Project networks (>2 Uni.) – 26 ongoing
4. Open virtual networks – 6
5. ICT-infrastructure projects
6. Joint programs – 6
7. Bologna networks – 33
8. Expert networks;
  - a) SIG - 2
  - b) Transfer networks - 2

# Services (1)

## Flexible study Guidance counseling

- Web based national service 5-9 pm
- Network of counselors on all levels of education

## Librarian on Duty

- Web based service
- Makes connection between academic and community libraries

# Services (2)

## The Legal Handbook

- A web based guide to legal issues in e-learning

## Interactive Quality support

- for Learning outcomes, examination, teacher activities

# The future

- Dissemination nationally?
- International co-operation?
- Funding strategies for educational development?
- **National Services** - A national referatory/repository?

# Take home message

## Neutral platform Broker/hub

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